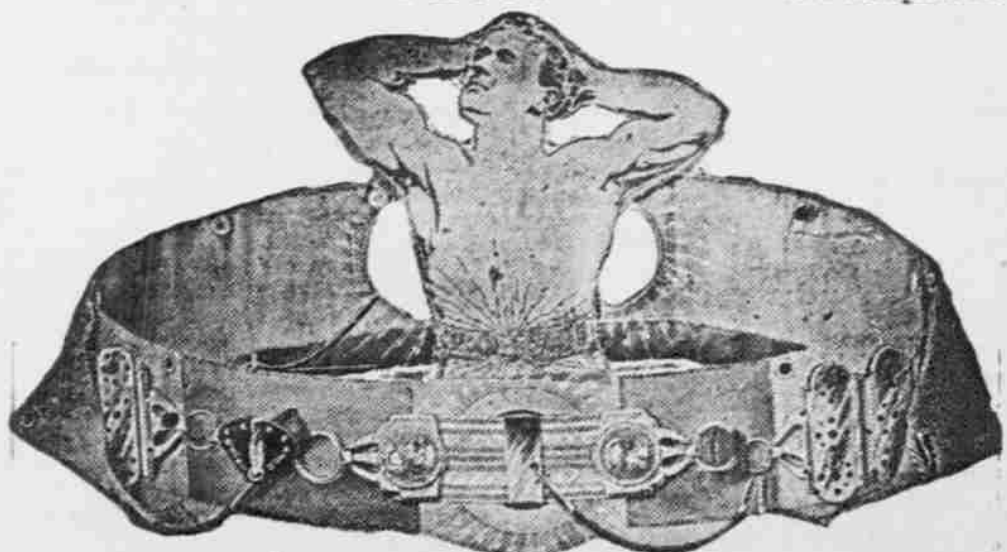


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BUSINESS MEN TALK AGRICULTURE

Plans for Making Over of the Bureau.

Committee Will Frame Amendments to Bill.

Suggestion of a Board to Control the Affairs Is Received With Favor.

Reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, along lines which will give it greater power for good in the Territory, was the tenor of all the discussions at the meeting of the Senate special committee, held yesterday afternoon, at which representatives of the various bodies of business men talked over the situation, with members of the Legislature.

While there was done nothing which will lead to definite action, in the meeting proper, after it had concluded the representatives of the Planters' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Live Stock Breeders' Association decided that they would appoint a committee to formulate amendments to the measure which is now in the House committee, which will be presented immediately, for the purpose of securing consideration. Chairman Kellinof, of the House Committee on Agriculture, where the bill is now held awaiting recommendations, said that he was in favor of making the legislation both broad and strong, so that there might be no question as to the efficacy of the preventatives.

The meeting was called by Chairman Isenberg of the special committee but he was absent because of illness. Those present were: Senators Baldwin, Crabbe, Kalaokalani and McCandless, Representatives Kellinof, Knudsen, Kealawa and Nakaleka, Messrs. Swanzy, Giffard and Eckhardt, Mr. E. D. Tenney, Mr. P. R. Helm, Messrs. Carter, Thurston, Judd, Herbert, Crawley, Perkins, Schaefer, Vandine and Jared G. Smith.

Senator Baldwin began by going over the estimates for the Agriculture Department and commented on the salaries recommended. He quoted Senator Crabbe's remark, that the Federal government would duplicate any appropriation for forests and take over their care. He said he had no information on the subject definitely, and said he believed this meeting was called to discuss the Forestry matter, and asked if any one had a proposal to submit.

WORK OF EXPERIMENT STATION.

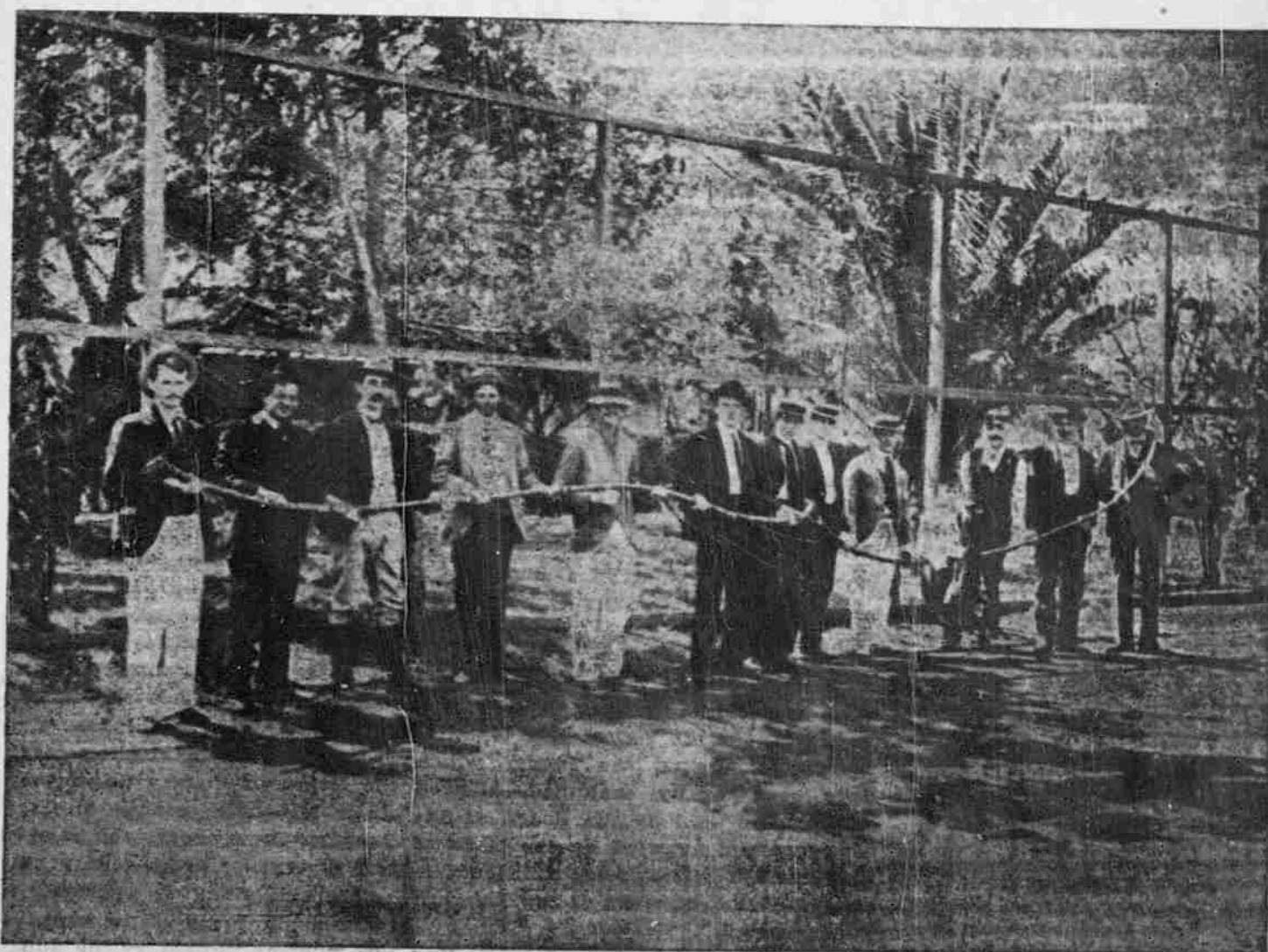
Jared G. Smith, in charge of the Experiment Station, said that he could not tell exactly what the Federal government would do toward duplicating the Territorial appropriation, but that whatever Mr. Pinchot said could be depended upon, though he could not see how any one could promise what Congress would do. Mr. Pinchot had been successful in securing greatly increased appropriations for Forestry work, and undoubtedly believes that such an amount could be secured. The Experiment Station now had \$12,000 a year, which meant \$7,400 for salaries, \$2000 for labor and the small remainder for general work.

So far the work had been preparatory, building, fencing and clearing and preparation of land, purchase of tools and books and printing bulletins. Three bulletins had been published, on chickens, taro and spraying for insects, and several fugitive leaflets on various agricultural subjects.

The Farmers' Institute work has been pressed on this island but has not been pressed to any degree on other islands, though a start had been made on Hawaii. Mr. Smith said he had asked Gov. Dole to recommend an appropriation of \$300 to print annually the papers submitted to the Institutes. The extension of the Farmers' Institute work to other islands was intended. Mr. Herbert said that the institutes were very successful on the mainland.

Senator Baldwin said he had introduced a bill providing for a Forestry Commissioner to look after the natural forests providing all the machinery. He said also that there were two questions

GREATEST SUGAR CANE STALK KNOWN IS FOUND IN AN EWA PLANTATION FIELD



As a candidate for the honor of being the largest stick of cane in the world, the length portrayed is submitted by the Ewa Plantation. It measures twenty-seven feet in length, and was preserved by Manager Renton, and the picture taken and sent to E. D. Tenney. The longest cane known in the Philippines is eighteen feet, and nothing as great as this has ever been reported from Cuba.

He was earnestly in favor of fighting insect pests.

FOR PLANTERS AND BUSINESS MEN.

Mr. Swanzy, for the Chamber of Commerce and the Planters' Association, began by saying that he thought every one was of the opinion that the peril was imminent, and it was necessary to defend the islands from insect pests. The suggestions as to Federal aid were good enough, but they do not go far enough, and they might as well be set aside and the people should decide to defend themselves. There are many pests but more may come, and even worse ones.

The only way to secure protection was by the most careful attention to plants and soils that may come here, and the Commissioner of Agriculture should be an entomologist, clothed with full power to inspect and destroy wherever he saw dangers. He said there should be penalties to prevent any infraction of the law. He went over the introduction of infected coconuts, pears, cane and plants and how the dangers were great and growing.

PESTS IN JAVA.

Mr. Swanzy said that Mr. Hedemann, who had just returned from a trip around the world, had reported that the growers of Java were overpowered by insect pests. He then read the following letter:

Honolulu, T. H., March 16, 1903.

E. D. Tenney, Esq., Honolulu.
Dear Sir:—Complying with your request to furnish you with some information with regard to the precau-

tionary means taken in Java against the introduction and spread of plant diseases, especially those which threaten the cultivation of sugar cane, I wish to state that I could only give this subject a superficial attention during my recent visit to that island, and will therefore only be able to give you but scant information.

It is an assured fact that there is hardly a place in the world where the united forces of the government and the individual planters are doing so much for the protection of their agricultural interests as in Java. The government has had established for many years a most elaborate, botanical experimental station, in connection with the famous botanical gardens of Buitenzorg, located at an elevation of about 1500 feet and distant about thirty miles from Batavia on the west end of the island. In connection with these gardens, are nursery gardens located at various altitudes on the slope of the mountains. There is also a great laboratory, where botanists and scientists from all parts of the world meet to study.

The Javan Planters' Association has established two central experimental stations, one located in the middle part of Java, on the northern coast, at Pekalongan, and called the West Java Experimental Station, and the other at Soerabaya, called the East Javan Experimental Station. These stations are under the control of a working staff of the best scientists, embracing entomologists, botanists and chemists, whose work is principally connected with the sugar plantations, whereas

the Buitenzorg Station comprises all branches of agriculture, such as coffee, tea, indigo, tobacco and sugar cane. There is also a smaller central experimental station located in the middle interior of Java at Klatten; the scope of this station is not confined to sugar alone but includes especially tobacco and indigo.

During my visit to Java, I received the following statements from the Curator, Dr. Wigman, and the Botanist, Dr. Kramers, at Buitenzorg Botanical Gardens: Dr. Jensen and the assistant chemist, Mr. Knipers, of the Klatten Experimental Station; Mr. Levert, a sugar plantation owner and manager at Pagottan, in the East end of the island, and Mr. Gallois, of the engineering firm of O. Dunkerbeck & Co., Soerabaya, who has had many years' experience with the sugar industry in Java.

These people told me that in spite of the enormous fertility and excellent conditions for the growing of almost anything in Java, the country was infested by parasites which threatened to destroy almost all the above-mentioned plants, and it was only possible to foster these various industries by the exercise of the most rigid control, and the application of scientific means, to which the government very greatly contributed by maintaining such stations as the one at Buitenzorg.

I was advised to strongly caution the Hawaiian planters, as a general precautionary measure, not to introduce any sugar cane from Java, as it would

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